

**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Ki Hong Lee  
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AND/OR CUT OUT PLATE

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.